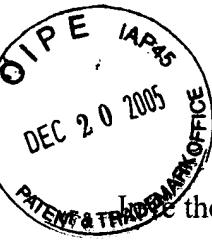


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



the application of: Hiroyasu Shirakawa

Attorney Docket No.: P69286US0

Serial No.: 10/713,157

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: November 17, 2003

Examiner: Thomas M. Lithgow

For: FILTER DEVICE

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above captioned application.

 Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra Fee	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Rate Addit.
Total 12 -	20 = 0	x25 = \$	x 50 = \$	
Indep. 3 -	3 = 0	x200 = \$	x 100 = \$	
First Presentation of				
<u>Multiple Dependent Claim</u>		x360 = \$	+180 = \$	
Total Additional Fee		\$	\$	

 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$____ is attached for: Petition for Extension of Time

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the credit card payment is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: December 20, 2005
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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2005 (Paper No. 09282005), please amend the above-captioned application as follows: